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SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: DR RAFAEL VILLEGAS, SUPREME ELECTORAL
TRIBUNAL

1. DR RAFAEL VILLEGAS ANTILLON, CHIEF ELECTORAL INSPECTOR OF COSTA RICA'S SUPREME ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL, WILL VISIT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, AUGUST 27-31, AND CONTINUE TO WASHINGTON FOR WEEKEND OF SEPT 1-4. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF CONVERTING COSTA RICA'S NATIONAL IDENTITY CARD SYSTEM TO THAT PROVIDED BY LAMINEX, INC, MATTHEWS, NRB.

2. ALL ARRANGEMENTS IN CHARLOTTE BEING HANDLED BY LAMINEX. NO USDOC SUPPORT REQUIRED, BUT EMBASSY HAS GIVEN VILLEGAS NUMBER OF GREENVILLE DISTRICT OFFICE JUST IN CASE (NORWOOD CHEEK OR JOEL B NEW).

3. BACKGROUND: DR VILLEGAS, 45, HAS BEEN WITH TRIBUNAL SINCE 1964. A LAWYER, HE HAS SERVED AS A CIVIL AND PENAL JUDGE AND AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COSTA RICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. HE ALSO TEACHES POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA. HE WAS FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT GRANTEE TWICE, IN 1964 AND AGAIN IN 1974. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH.
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